

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance
COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT
REPORT DATE: FEBRUARY 2005

The following definitions are essential to the interpretation of the report:

INVESTIGATIONS —

CT (Compliance Test) — Investigations initiated based on the results of scheduled compliance test programs.

CI Number — OVSC Compliance Investigation Number (such as "**CI-208-020320**")

The CI number identifies FMVSS 208 with a test failure date of March 20, 2002. A compliance investigation is established when there is a reasonable expectation that a noncompliance may exist.

PE Number — OVSC Preliminary Evaluation Number (such as "**PE-214-020320**")

The PE number identifies FMVSS 214 with a test failure date, inspection date, complaint date, etc., of March 20, 2002. A preliminary evaluation action is taken to gather additional information in cases where there is only a possibility of a noncompliance.

The following types of investigations initiated as a result of information obtained from sources other than scheduled compliance test programs such as consumer complaints, industry disclosures, articles in the news media, etc:

IN (Inspection)

CP (Complaint)

MD (Manufacturer Defect)

ID (Part 574)

MI (Manufacturer Inquiry)

COMPLIANCE TESTING —

TEST PROGRAM — Tests conducted in accordance with scheduled compliance test programs

RETEST — Retesting of items that have initially failed during a scheduled compliance test program

RESPONSIVE — Not a part of a scheduled compliance test program but consists of special testing, consumer complaint testing, etc.

COMPLIANCE TESTING LEGEND —

The following identifiers are used:

STD - Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) or Regulation (i.e., Part 575, Part 567)

LAB - Testing laboratory under contract to OVSC

GRP - Test report group number. The following identifiers are found in the last character of the GRP number for those tests other than SCHEDULED compliance tests: R – Retest, T - Response test

SPECIAL CASES: FMVSS 109 - S=Test Program, R=Retest, C=Responsive

FMVSS 119 - A=Test Program, B=Retest, C=Responsive

US MFR/US DISTRIBUTOR - Manufacturer or distributor of motor vehicle or equipment item

MAKE - Make of motor vehicle or equipment item

MODEL - Information for motor vehicle or equipment item

STYLE/COMPONENT - Information for motor vehicle or equipment item

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER - Tire identification number

MY - Motor vehicle model year

HS NO. - Test report number used by the NHTSA Technical Information Services for identification purposes

RESULT - Test results (PASS or FAIL)

FAIL - P: performance failure

FAIL - I: inspection failure

FAIL - L: labeling or instruction failure

FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS				
No.	STD	FMVSS TITLE	TYPE	MODE
1	101	Controls and Displays (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-1
2	102	Transmission Shift Lever Sequence, etc. (I)	Vehicle	Insp.-2
3	103	Windshield Defrosting & Defogging Systems	Vehicle-1	TEST
4	104	Windshield Wiping & Washing Systems	Vehicle-2	TEST
5	105	Hydraulic Brake System	Vehicle-3	TEST
6	106	Brake Hoses	Equip.-1	TEST
7	108	Lamps, Reflective Devices, etc.	Equip.-2	TEST
8	109	Passenger Car New Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-3	TEST
9	110	Passenger Car Tire Selection & Rims	Vehicle-4	TEST
10	111	Rearview Mirrors	Vehicle-5	TEST
11	113	Hood Latch Systems (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-3
12	114	Theft Protection	Vehicle-6	TEST
13	116	Hydraulic Brake Fluids	Equip.-4	TEST
14	117	Retreaded Pneumatic Tires (Inspection)	Equipment	Insp.-4
15	118	Power Operated Window Systems	Vehicle-7	TEST
16	119	Truck/Bus New Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-5	TEST
17	120	Truck/Bus Tire Selection & Rims	Vehicle-8	TEST
18	121	Air Brake Systems	Vehicle-9	TEST
19	122	Motorcycle Brake Systems	Vehicle-10	TEST
20	123	Motorcycle Controls & Displays (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-5
21	124	Accelerator Control Systems	Vehicle-11	TEST
22	125	Warning Devices	Equip.-6	TEST
23	129	Passenger Car New Non-Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-7	TEST
24	131	School Bus Pedestrian Safety Devices	Vehicle-12	TEST
25	135	Passenger Car Brake Systems	Vehicle-13	TEST
26	201	Occupant Protection in Interior Impact	Vehicle-14	TEST
27	202	Head Restraints	Vehicle-15	TEST
28	203	Impact Prot. for Driver from Strg. Control	Vehicle-16	TEST
29	204	Steering Control Rearward Displacement	Vehicle-17	TEST
30	205	Glazing Materials (Inspection)	Equipment	Insp.-6
31	206	Door Locks & Door Retention Components	Equip.-8	TEST
32	207	Seating Systems	Vehicle-18	TEST
33	208	Occupant Crash Protection	Vehicle-19	TEST
34	209	Seat Belt Assemblies	Equip.-9	TEST

35	210	Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages	Vehicle-20	TEST
36	212	Windshield Mounting	Vehicle-21	TEST
37	213	Child Restraint Systems	Equip.-10	TEST
38	214	Side Impact Protection	Vehicle-22	TEST
39	216	Roof Crush Resistance	Vehicle-23	TEST
40	217	Bus Window Retention & Release	Vehicle-24	TEST
41	218	Motorcycle Helmets	Equip.-11	TEST
42	219	Windshield Zone Intrusion	Vehicle-25	TEST
43	220	School Bus Rollover Protection	Vehicle-26	TEST
44	221	School Bus Body Joint Strength	Vehicle-27	TEST
45	222	School Bus Passenger Seating	Vehicle-28	TEST
46	223	Rear Impact Guards	Equip.-12	TEST
47	224	Rear Impact Protection (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-7
48	225	Child Restraint Anchorage Systems	Vehicle-29	TEST
49	301	Fuel System Integrity	Vehicle-30	TEST
50	302	Flammability of Interior Materials	Equip.-13	TEST
51	303	Fuel System Integrity of CNG Vehicles	Vehicle-31	TEST
52	304	CNG Fuel Container Integrity	Equip.-14	TEST
53	305	Electric Vehicles	Vehicle-32	TEST
54	401	Interior truck Release	Vehicle	TEST
55	500	Low Speed Vehicle Requirements	Vehicle-33	TEST
SUMMARY: 34 vehicle standards, 14 equipment standards, 7 inspection standards				

REPORTS ACCEPTED DURING JANUARY 2005 FOR FY 2004 TEST PROGRAM

A "FAIL" result is the first indication of a possible non-compliance issue that will undergo further analysis by NHTSA. **Consumers should continue to use a vehicle or equipment item unless notified by the manufacturer to stop.**

STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB	MY/MAKE/ MODEL/STYLE	RESULT/ HS NO.
201	MGA 004	FORD	2004 FORD FREESTAR MINIVAN 4-DOOR	PASS 637580

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201	VER 002	GMC	2005 CHEVROLET EQUINOX MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637579
206	MGA 001	HONDA	2005 HONDA CIVIC DOOR LATCH/HINGED	PASS 637586
206	MGA 002	HYUNDAI	2005 HYUNDAI TIBURON HINGED SIDE DOOR	PASS 637587
213	MGA 001	PEG PEREGO	2005 PEG PEREGO PRIMO VIAGGIO CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637575
213	MGA 002	TRIPLE PLAY PRO	2005 SIT'N'STROLL SIT'N'STROLL CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637576
213	NAW 001	BRITAX	2005 BRITAX COMPANION CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637585
213	NAW 013	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO DISCOVERY CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-I ¹ 637572
213	NAW 014	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO PORTABOUT 3 CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637573
213	NAW 015	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO TOT TAXI CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637574
213	NAW 017	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO TITAN 5 CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637567
213	NAW 005	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO TOT TAXI CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637566
213	NAW 018	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO VANGUARD 5 CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637568
213	NAW 019	EVENFLO	2005 EVENFLO TRIUMPH 5 CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ² 637569
213	NAW 027	GRACO	2005 GRACO ASSURA CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637584

¹Required installation instruction not provided.

² Labeling

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213	NAW 028	GRACO	2005 GRACO SNUGRIDE CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637570
213	NAW 029	GRACO	2005 GRACO SNUGRIDE CHILD RESTRAINT	PASS 637571
214	VER 001	GMC	2005 PONTIAC G6 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637582
401	NVS 001	HYUNDAI	2005 HYUNDAI XG350 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637600
401	NVS 002	JAGUAR	2005 JAGUAR S-TYPE 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637602
401	NVS 003	HYUNDAI	2005 HYUNDAI SONATA 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637603
401	NVS 004	JAGUAR	2005 JAGUAR X-TYPE 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637604
401	NVS 005	FORD	2005 LINCOLN LS 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637605
401	NVS 006	FORD	2005 MERCURY MONTEGO 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637606
401	NVS 007	SAAB-SCANIA	2005 SAAB 9-5 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637607
401	NVS 008	SAAB-SCANIA	2005 SAAB 9-3 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637608
401	NVS 009	SUBARU	2005 SUBARU IMPREZA WRX STI 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637609
401	NVS 010	VOLKSWAGEN	2005 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA GLI 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637610
401	NVS 011	VOLKSWAGEN	2005 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637611
401	NVS 012	VOLKSWAGEN	2005 VOLKSWAGEN PHAETON 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637612

FAILURE LEGEND: P - PERFORMANCE; I - INSPECTION; L – LABELING

COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATIONS (CIs) IN PROGRESS THROUGH JANUARY 2005
(CI NUMBER SYSTEM EXAMPLE: "CI-208-041220" FOR FMVSS 208 WITH A
TEST FAILURE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2004)

CI NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
CI-108-010831	Astex USA/HID conversion/Headlamp/Electrical dimensional marking req.	MI
CI-218-040430	Nexl Sports Products/2004 Nxl 05/Penetration at ambient at high temperature	CT

CIs OPENED SINCE LAST REPORT

CI NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
CI-218-040923	Nexl Sports Products/2004 Nxt 101/Retention System at ambient after immersion	MI
CI-218-040924	Vemar Motorcycle Helmets/2004Vemar VRX3/Penetration at ambient	CT
CI-223-040830	Tarasport Trailers, Inc./Tarasport Drop Dec Trailer/Failed minimum guard height (100mm) required and no label	CT

CIs CLOSED SINCE LAST REPORT

NONE

CAUSE:

PE Petition
CT Compliance Test
IN Inspection
CP Complaint
ID Part 574
MI Mfgr. Inquiry
MD Mfgr. Defect

**PRELIMINARY EVALUATION INVESTIGATIONS (PEs) IN PROGRESS THROUGH JANUARY 2005
(PE NUMBER SYSTEM EXAMPLE: "PE-208-041220" FOR FMVSS 208 WITH A
TEST FAILURE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2004)**

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
PE-121-041101	Indiana Phoenix Inc./2004 Air Brakes/Data request	MI

PEs OPENED SINCE LAST REPORT

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
PE-108-050106A	Xequipped Corporation/2005 Xequip HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106B	Intense Motor Sport/2005 Motor Sport/HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106C	Intensity Lighting Corporation/HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106D	Sports Imports Ltd./HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106E	Street Beat Customs Inc./HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106F	GR1 Racing Inc./HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106G	The Next Collection/HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-050106H	2K Racing Inc./HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications	MI
PE-108-041206	United Group/2004 Trux Accessories Tiled-4cr/Stop lamp photometric, Failures, failures as high as 68%	CT
PE-108-050126	2004 Ranger Boats/2004 Ranger Boats/Ranger Trail/Trailers did not contain required reflex reflectors	CT
PE-111-050111	Les Entreprises, Michel Corbeil, Inc/2005 Les Entreprises/Data Request	MI
PE-225-041005	General Motors/2004 Chevrolet Express/Data Request	MI

PEs CLOSED SINCE LAST REPORT

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE
PE-108-050106A	Xequipped Corporation/2005 Xequip HID conversion/Failed to meet dimensional and electrical specifications/Manufacturer noncompliance report 1/31/2005
PE-218-040923	Nexl Sports Products/2004 Nxt 101/Retention System at ambient after Immersion/Upgraded to CI 1/21/2005
PE-218-040924	Vemar Motorcycle Helmets/2004Vemar VRX3/Penetration at ambient/Upgraded to CI 1/21/2005
PE-223-040830	Tarasport Trailers, Inc./Tarasport Drop Dec Trailer/Failed minimum guard height (100mm) required and no label/Upgraded to CI 1/1/2005
PE-225-041005	General Motors/2004 Chevrolet Express/Data Request/Closed by NHTSA 11/29/2004

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